



## Providing Safe Access for New Schools

Linda Lane, which is in the east limits of the City of Harrisonburg, was extended by one mile to provide access to the new Smithland Elementary and Skyline Middle schools. The extension also creates a new connection between Country Club and Smithland Roads.

This new road is designed for safety. A new traffic signal was put up at the schools' bus loop entrance and a shared use path was constructed along the length of the road to help motorists share the road with bicyclist and pedestrians. Among the features of this new road is the city's first roundabout.

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### How to bike through a roundabout.

- If you are comfortable riding in traffic, take the lane and circulate like you are a vehicle, make sure to yield to traffic in the roundabout when entering.
- Ride at the speed of the circular roadway to discourage cars from passing you.
- When you exit the roundabout use your right hand signal.
- If you are unsure about using the roundabout, dismount and walk your bike as a pedestrian at the designated crosswalks.

### How to walk through a roundabout.

- Stay on designated walkways at all times.
- Cross only at designated crosswalks.
- Never cross to the center island.
- Watch for cars; you have the right of way, but your best protection is your own attention.
- Cross the crosswalk one lane at a time, using the splitter island as a refuge area before crossing the next lane.



### Interactive Simulation.

Practice driving, bicycling, and walking through the roundabout online! Visit us at [www.harrisonburgva.gov/publicworks](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/publicworks) to view our interactive simulation.

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